



KNIGHTS

OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

MARCH
NEWSLETTER 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



State Deputy's Report for March 2014

Michael Kieffer, State Deputy

I have asked several Grand Knights who will take their place when their term is up? Most of the time I get the answer – 'I don't know, it is hard to find a grand Knight.' Find your replacement. You need to bring new blood into your council. If you are not growing, you are standing still. During March we have our order wide Church Recruitment Drive. You may order Church Drive Kits at www.kofc.org/churchdrive. Let's have a successful Church Drive.

March 29 is Founder's Day. To celebrate we are having an order wide Corporate Communion (Mass) on the weekend of March 29-30. Please show the colors at Mass. Wear your K of C shirts, or sit together, or... Let everyone know you are the Knights of Columbus! Have some form 100s ready. Men are going to want to join you. All you have to do is ask.

This was a really great day! Paul Leonard, the Disabilities Chairman, and I went to the ARC of Arkansas to deliver a check for \$10,218.32. That check represents 15% of the \$68,000+ raised during the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. You distributed the other \$58,000+ to worthwhile organizations in your local areas through out Arkansas. Good Job, you have helped a lot of people. Arc of Arkansas uses our money to put on a Summer Camp Program for their clients.

Convention Packets were emailed to Grand Knights last month. If you did not get one contact me, and I'll get the information to you.

One Member per Council per Month!
One First Degree per District per Month

Vivat Jesus
Mike Kieffer, State Deputy

CONTINUED...



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



State Deputy's Report for March 2014

Michael Kieffer, State Deputy

...CONTINUED

From Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight:

The Knights of Columbus has been closely following the events unfolding in the Ukraine. (We have a Council in the Ukraine.) Yesterday (Feb, 19th) Pope Francis said: "I assure you the Ukrainian people of my closeness and pray for the victims of violence, for their families, and for the injured. I urge all parties to cease every form of violence and to pursue harmony and peace throughout the country."

In solidarity with our Holy Father, and with the Catholic Bishops and Church in Ukraine, the Knights of Columbus is asking all of our members around the world to pray the Prayer of St. Francis this coming Sunday that there may be a renewed dialogue and respect and a peaceful resolution to the situation in Ukraine.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Faternally,

**Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight**



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



State Program Director Report for March 2014

Philip Savage, State Program Director

Brother Knights,

Please do not miss out on your chance to win a State Council Award.
To enter you will find extra blank forms on-line at www.kofc.org

You can fill them out on line and print, or print out form and fill out form by hand and mail these completed forms to me by March 31, 2014 to Philip Savage, 526 Charmont Drive, Charleston, AR 72933 or email to: philipasavage@gmail.com. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

The Arkansas State Council Awards Entry Forms Include:

- Six Service Awards (Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth & Pro-Life) Please refer to the Surge with Service Booklet for better Service Activity understanding. You will need to fill out a separate STSP form for each category.
- Small Council Award for Councils with 89 members or less.
- Large Council Award for Councils with 90 members or more.
- Family of the Year Award. Refer to Family of the Month Booklet for better understanding. (Use entry form from the Family of the Month Booklet #1993)
- Knight of the Year Award.

Awards that are also given by the Arkansas State Council include:

- Council that made the largest Per-Capita donation to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. (No entry form required)
- Council that made the largest donation to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. (No entry form required)
- Council that made the largest donation to the Pennies from Heaven Fund
- Large and Small council with most contributors Per-Capita to the "Just Ask" Fund Raising Campaign
- District Deputy of the Year. (No entry form required)

CONTINUED...



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



State Program Director Report for March 2014

Philip Savage, State Program Director

...CONTINUED

Basis for judging and criteria:

Remember, these awards are based upon ONE project or activity conducted by the Council in the 12-month period between the state conventions, and not upon a series or accumulation of activities in a particular section of the Service Program. (Consider the following areas when judging a project or activity)

1. Nature of the Activity. Does it demonstrate the objectives of the Service Program – Catholic, family, fraternal, service?
2. Participation of Membership. How many members participated? What percentage of the entire membership participated?
3. Results. What were the benefits derived from sponsorship of the project? How did the results affect the Church, community, council, family, youth or Pro-Life?
4. Program Originality. Was the project something new?
5. Committee Planning. How effective was the program organized? How much detail was involved in staging the event?
6. Delegation of Responsibility. How many members served as workers? Planners? What type of organization was established for the implementation of the project?
7. Publicity. How effectively was the program publicized throughout the area – radio and television, local and diocesan newspapers, and council newsletters?

Please take the time to look in your Surge with Service Booklet for service ideas in each of the six categories and use your Council Report Forms Booklet for the STSP form to make copies. Remember that you will need a separate STSP form for each of the six Service Activity categories. You will also find instructions on the State Website. State Awards will be presented at the Arkansas State Convention Banquet. Winners of each of the Service Awards and Family of the Year will be entered in the Knights of Columbus International Competition.

Fraternally,

Philip Savage
AR State Program Director
526 Charmont Drive
Charleston, AR 72933
(H) 479- 965-7808 / (C) 479-965-3561
Email: philipasavage@gmail.com

One member, per council, per month!
Each program is an opportunity to recruit a new member!



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Team Work!!!! **One Member/Per Council/Per Month** **One 1st Degree/Per District/Per Month** **One new member per council officer**

Listed below are the Councils at/are above the Glide Path percentage of 67%.

- Council 7787 Fayetteville 116%
- Council 11294 Searcy 100%
- Council 11604 Jacksonville 83%
- Council 6419 Hot Springs 92%
- Council 14609 Rogers 100%
- Council 9696 Benton 120%
- (New Council 15867 Booneville 7 members)

EVERY COUNCIL NEEDS TO BE WORKING TO MAKE STAR COUNCIL. THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOU RECRUITING PUSH TO EARN THIS AWARD.

I want to recognize the following 29 Councils because they have recruited one or more new members this year. We appreciate your efforts and hope that you can continue to recruit so that you can finish the year at 100% of your recruiting Goal.

- COUNCILS: 812 1153 1702 1770 2443 2650 2857 3998 4143 4147 4538
5099 5209 5725 5804 6253 6609 6615 6834 7258 8410 9514
9777 10167 10208 12082 12875 14010 14619

Keep your Membership Teams geared up and ready to recruit. Strong Team Members are the key to success. District Deputies and Grand Knights must train their Team Members so that they have every tool available to meet their recruiting objective. Councils must be planning recruiting events well in advance and get everyone energized. PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!

Based on a percentage glide path your membership goal accomplishment should be the following: by the end of February 67%, March 75%, April 83%, May 91% and Jun 100%. Maintain this glide path as your minimum goal and recruit so that you are always ahead of the glide path because catching up is a struggle.

We have 18 Councils that have not recruited one new member, this is a reduction from last month. We need every Council to at least Recruit one new member this year. Waiting is over time to RECRUIT!

CONTINUED...

Retention is a key to success for membership accomplishment. ***When you drop a member you have to recruit additional members to meet your goal.***

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBERSHIP 7/1	MEMBERSHIP							
				QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT
					GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	
		Arkansas	7374		8	5	3	177	110	67	
812	001	Little Rock	187	11	0	0	0	4	0	4	36.36
996	009	Fort Smith	459	29	0	1	-1	4	48	-44	0.00
1153	003	Pine Bluff	99	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
1702	002	Jonesboro	209	14	0	0	0	8	0	8	57.14
1713	002	Paragould	65	5	0	0	0	0	6	-6	0.00
1770	011	Helena	58	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	50.00
2443	002	Pocahontas	196	12	0	0	0	7	0	7	58.33
2650	004	Texarkana	101	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	42.86
2780	003	Stuttgart	62	4	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
2857	002	Blytheville	60	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	25.00
3383	003	Lake Village	64	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
3787	014	Paris	233	16	0	0	0	0	7	-7	0.00
3998	003	Slovak	115	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	37.50
4143	008	Conway	556	35	0	0	0	16	0	16	45.71
4147	011	Wynne	121	8	1	0	1	3	0	3	37.50
4538	012	Tontitown	119	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25.00
5099	004	El Dorado	84	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	33.33
5209	008	Morrilton	258	18	0	0	0	2	0	2	11.11

5725	014	Clarksville	103	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
5804	011	West Memphis	82	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	20.00
6140	007	Batesville	55	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	125.00
6253	013	North Little Rock	236	16	0	0	0	5	0	5	31.25
6398	008	Russellville	199	14	1	1	0	6	6	0	0.00
6419	010	Hot Springs	215	14	0	1	-1	19	6	13	92.86
6454	006	Eureka Springs	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6609	012	Fayetteville	172	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	16.67
6615	001	Little Rock	90	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
6680	008	New Dixie	105	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6814	011	Brinkley	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6834	006	Rogers	155	11	0	1	-1	5	2	3	27.27
6942	Unassigned	Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
6969	005	Cherokee Village	65	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7258	010	Mena	82	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.67
7353	005	Mountain Home	207	14	2	0	2	4	10	-6	0.00
7783	002	State University	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
7787	012	Fayetteville	85	6	0	0	0	7	0	7	116.67
8410	005	Harrison	78	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	60.00
8815	007	Fairfield Bay	47	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
9396	010	Benton	67	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	120.00
9514	006	Bella Vista	203	14	0	0	0	2	0	2	14.29
9777	009	Van Buren	105	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29

10167	001	Little Rock	157	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	18.18
10208	010	Hot Springs Village	300	21	0	1	-1	5	4	1	4.76
10493	005	Horseshoe Bend	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
10908	008	St Vincent	114	8	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00
11097	013	Marche	109	8	1	0	1	2	6	-4	0.00
11294	007	Searcy	63	4	1	0	1	5	1	4	100.00
11604	013	Jacksonville	181	12	0	0	0	12	2	10	83.33
11908	010	Dequeen	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12082	012	Springdale	127	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	11.11
12458	006	Bentonville	165	11	1	0	1	8	10	-2	0.00
12473	004	Camden	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12778	007	Heber Springs	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
12875	014	Charleston	141	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	10.00
13829	006	Siloam Springs	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14010	014	Altus	70	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.00
14609	006	Rogers	70	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.00
14619	014	Scranton	102	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.29
14774	009	Fort Smith	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15453	009	Fort Smith	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15867	014	Booneville		0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.00



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Team Work!!!!
One Member/Per Council/Per Month
One 1st Degree/Per District/Per Month
One new member per council officer

...CONTINUED

Gentlemen some of these losses are preventable by having a good Retention Team. It is your responsibility to make certain your Councils actively work and make every effort to retain current members.

Get your members involve in your many programs.

THE RECRUITING DRIVE IS COMING IN MARCH! YOU CAN SELECT ANY TIME DURING MARCH TO CONDUCT YOUR DRIVE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP TEAMS TRAINED AND PREPARED FOR THE BIGGEST RECRUITING MONTH OF THE YEAR. PROSPECT CARDS NEED TO BE PREPARED AND HANDED OUT TO ANYONE INTERESTED AND THEN USED TO CONTACT THE PROSPECT TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT (MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE CARDS HAVE A CONTACT AND MAILING ADDRESS SO THE PROSPECT CAN MAIL THE CARDS).

TEAM WORK!

WE NEED EVERY COUNCIL TO STEP UP AND PUT EXTRA EFFORT IN THEIR RECRUITING EFFORT. THERE ARE A LOT OF COUNCILS THAT HAVE NOT RECRUITED ONE NEW MEMBER.

The Recruiting Flyer# 10099 , JUST 24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE, is a good recruiting tool for individuals who do not have time to be a Knight, as a matter of fact it is a GREAT informational tool that must be order and used, it really can make the difference in your recruiting efforts.

8 HOURS WORKING ON CHARITABLE PROJECTS

4 HOURS COUNCIL SOCIAL FUNCTION

4 HOURS ATTENDING MEETINGS

6 HOURS READING THE COLUMBIA AND VISITING THE KNIGHTS WEBSITE

1 HOUR MEETING WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT

1 HOUR ATTENDING MASS WITH YOUR COUNCIL

TOTAL 24 HOURS

INSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE ONE OF THESE FLYERS BECAUSE IT WILL REMIND THEM OF WHAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS ALL ABOUT, INFORMED MEMBERS MAKE RECRUITING EASIER.

CONTINUED...



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Team Work!!!!
One Member/Per Council/Per Month
One 1st Degree/Per District/Per Month
One new member per council officer

...CONTINUED

TEAM WORK!

OWNERSHIP: When you recruit a new member it is important that you take ownership of him. Be a mentor; take him to the 2nd and 3rd Degree's. Get him involved in activities. Everyone can't do everything but they can be involved some activities. Involvement of members keeps the Council growing.

GRAND KNIGHTS USE YOUR SUCCESS PLANNER THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED. MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUR MEMBERS BECAUSE THIS WILL KEEP THEM INFORMED OF UPCOMING EVENTS. REMEMBER A KNIGHT WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN FOR EVENTS. INFORMATION IS A KEY TO SUCCESS

Continuous: Officers Challenge - Recruit one new member. All Officers should be actively recruiting. You have the experience and should be leading by example.

MARCH: Church Drive Month (prepare, plan, make it happen), Corporate Communion, Founders Day Weekend

APRIL: Make plans to Finish the year as STAR COUNCIL

Michael (Mike) Wills
State Membership Director
michaelwills@suddenlink.net

TEAM WORK!!!!!!

Michael (Mike) Wills
State Membership Director
michaelwills@suddenlink.net



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Ceremonials Chairman Report for March 2014

Gregory L Blatz, Ceremonials Chairman

District 2 and Pocahontas council 2443 are hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree on March 23, 2014. I invite you to attend and encourage you to help identify candidates for this ceremonial.

Fraternally,
Gregory L. Baltz
Chairman, Ceremonials

2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification
March 23, 2014

Pocahontas Council Hall
123 Mockingbird Trail
Pocahontas, Arkansas, 72455

Sponsored by:
District 2 - Bob Lewis, District Deputy - 870-740-5101

Or
Marty Hogan, Former District Deputy - 870-810-1261 - Email: martyhogan@gmail.com

Host Council:
Pocahontas Council 2443 - Pocahontas AR
Gordon Thielemier, Grand Knight
870-378-2906 - Email: gordy.t@hotmail.com

12:00 Noon Registration – Pocahontas Council 2443 Hall, 123 Mockingbird Trail, Pocahontas, AR, 72455
1:00 pm Degree Work – Pocahontas Council 2443 Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Councils will be charged a fee of \$10.00 per candidate due to the host council. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



4th Degree Exemplification Honoring: Raymond A. Luyet

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Host: Father Anthony Lachowsky Assembly

Knights of Columbus Hall- 514 East 6th Street-Conway, AR

Registration & Light Lunch: 11:30 – 12:30pm (Ladies included)

Candidates

Lineup & Preparation: 12:30pm

Exemplification: 1:00pm Group Photo: 3:00pm

Ladies Activity - 1:00-3:00pm

Mass: 4:00pm at St. Joseph Church 1115 College Ave., Conway

Social Hour: 6:00pm at Knights of Columbus Hall

Banquet with Presentation of Certificates after dinner: 7:00pm at Knights of Columbus Hall

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDING DEACONS

\$70.00 - (Clergy \$40.00 to be paid by Assembly). Fee includes suspender type Social Baldric (Sash), a 4th degree pin and one banquet ticket.

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS

\$20.00 Each-Adults only (18 and older) at all activities

UNIFORM

Candidates (including Deacons) Complete Black Tuxedo w/lay-down collar (no wing-tip collar allowed) (white gloves not required)

Military - Dress Uniform Clergy – Regular Clerical Dress

Current 4th Degree Members Complete Black Tuxedo w/lay-down collar during ceremony (required) Dark Suit with Tie acceptable for Banquet. Honor Guard Regalia for ceremony, complete black tuxedo with lay down collar (no wing-tipped collar allowed) and white gloves. Note: Anyone not in proper dress as indicated above will not be allowed into the ceremony chambers.

For Additional Information Contact: Russell J. Anzalone, District Master

Home Phone: 479-855-3072 Cell Phone: 479-721-1051

E-Mail Address: randranzalone63@att.net

Make Checks payable to: Russell J. Anzalone, District Master

Mail Form 4 (application) and check to: Russell J. Anzalone 8 Cullen Hills Drive Bella Vista, AR. 72715



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



State Family Director Report for March 2014

Marc Rios, State Family Director

Brother Knights,

Has your council been participating in the "Family of the Month" program?

My monthly reports of late have had no council from Arkansas as a winner. Which means no submissions from our state.

The structure of the family is built on strength, faith and love. Strength comes from a bond of togetherness, experience and respect for one another. Families build a strong foundation of faith as they pray, attend Mass and spend time together.

The Supreme Council encourages every council to participate in the Order's ³Family of the Month² program. To take part a council selects a member and his family as its ³Family of the Month² using the guidelines explained in the Family of the Month booklet (#1993) provided to each council in its ³Surge ⁵with Service² kit.

After having chosen a family, complete and submit the corresponding monthly form from the Family of the Month. A copy of this form is also available online at www.kofc.org/forms. These forms are sent to the Supreme Council office. On the 15th day of each month 100 Family of the Month reporting forms are randomly selected and the families chosen receive a Holy Family plaque.

Don't forget to submit your Family of the Year Award for the state to Philip Savage before March 31, 2014!

Respectfully,

Marc Rios
Family Director



Knights of Columbus *Arkansas State Council* **March 2014**



Community Activities Report for March 2014 **Calvin Webb, Community Activities Director** **Community Activities**

Each one of us has a voice in shaping the world around us; as members of the Knights of Columbus we must make our voices heard. We need to do more than give up in despair over what is wrong, instead; we need to make a difference, One Person, One council at a time. Our communities offer limitless opportunity for action that can be seen, felt and judged for its true worth. Look for something that's needed and workable in your community and get involved.

Please check <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/index.html> for some ideas in community involvement. Remember that your involvement does not have to be limited to these activities. Get involved in you Council's membership drive, help to recruit new members. If you have a community related activity you would like to see in this newsletter please email with the information.

God Bless
Calvin Webb
Community Activities Director
calvin_webb@att.net



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Pro-Life Couple Rusty and Debbie Adams

The NWA Catholic Respect Life Council (NWACRLC) is beginning a pilot project to support a full-time Pro-Life Coordinator for Northwest Arkansas – and we need your financial and spiritual support!

The three key areas of responsibility for the Coordinator are as follows:

- *Organize sidewalk counselors for a daily prayerful and peaceful presence in front of Planned Parenthood abortion center in Fayetteville.
- *In keeping with the US Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, organize and direct pro-life committees within parishes of NWA and Ft. Smith.
- *Speaking engagements and conferences within parishes and Catholic Schools.

The Coordinator will be given a modest income for this most important work and the Respect Life Council would like your support. For more information, please contact Rusty or Debbie Adams, Pro-Life Couple Chairpersons cobra2472@cox.net or 214-679-0577

Rusty and Debbie Adams
214 679-0577



GK SK Rusty Adams and Tootsie Roll Drive director SK Todd Albert present donation from 2013 Tootsie Roll Drive to The Sunshine School in Rogers, AR.



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Alla Luce A Catholic Pilgrimage with Father Bill Elser Spiritual Leader Fran Boudreaux, Planner Tour Director

Dear Fellow Knights

As your State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, I am pleased to extend a very special invitation to all Knights of Columbus members, family and friends to travel with me to Sicily and the Italy Mainland. Special focus will be the life of St. Padre Pio and the towns where it all happened, San Giovanni Rotondo and Pietrecina.

The Knights are a group of Catholic men who are dedicated to the enrichment of our faith and leading by example. Many saints offer examples. S. Pio of Pietrelcina and Giovanni Rotondo, St. Nicholas, the Santa Claus prototype, "Bishop of Charity", who diligently helped to formulate the Nicene Creed, San Bernardo da Corleone, St. Rosalia of Palermo, Blessed (soon to be saints) John Paul II and John XXIII. All these men were exemplary of Knights of Columbus values.

We pray fervently to St. Michael the Archangel "defend us in battle" Pray in the cave of Mont Sant' Angelo where he appeared.

This pilgrimage will take you to new places of excitement and unexcelled interest. You will visit the places of men before us who illuminate the lives of the willing. Landscape, food and a different way of life awaits. Especially Matera, a 6,000 year old city of ancient cave dwellings that boasts the "Passion of the Christ" film location.

The Vatican, is the stronghold of our Catholic faith. We will be there!!!! Rome, the "Eternal City" of cascading fountains beckons the faithful. Anticipate the excitement of a Papal audience with our popular Holy Father, Pope Francis.

More time is offered for those who wish a longer visit in Rome.

Join me on October 7, 2014 for a 10 day unique trip, sure to illuminate your life with the rays of light that shines forth from Christ.

Yours in the light of Christ
Father William Elser, State Chaplain
Arkansas Knights of Columbus
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Hot Springs Village
501-922-2062 cell 501 209-2502 email: frbillelser@gmail.com

Or: Fran Boudreaux, Planner, 888-948-3837 501-984-1519 Email: frantrvl@sbcglobal.net



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Hot Springs KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (K of C) COUNCIL 6419 Gives First Step the Proceeds of its 2013 Community Service Fundraiser for Local People with Disabilities.

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas – February 18, 2014 – Every year the Knights of Columbus, throughout the world, dedicate two days of their charitable work asking for donations for the local people with intellectual disabilities. The Hot Springs, Arkansas Knights of Columbus, Council 6419, donates the majority of the proceeds from this two day mission to the First Step School of Hot Springs and a separate donation is given to Arkansas' Special Olympics.

This annual event is one of the most popular and successful fund-raising programs conducted by Knights of Columbus. In appreciation, the donors are offered a Tootsie Roll candy bar, resulting in this project often being called the "Tootsie Roll Drive". Over the decades the local Knights have informally polled the Hot Springs shoppers, and have learned that most local folks are very knowledgeable of the excellent work being done in our community by the First Step School. The 2013 recipients heartily thank both the participating local merchants and the Knights of Columbus for both caring about and supporting our neighbors with mental disabilities.

In the past years the Hot Springs Knights have collected and donated thousands of dollars to the First Step School. The Knights gratefully acknowledge and praise those local merchant partners who permitted this worthy charitable program to occur at their store fronts. Additionally, Arkadelphia, Arkansas Knights and Joe Palmere raised another, separate donation for their local community, as did the Knights in both Hot Springs Village and Malvern.



Best regards,

Charlie Cook
501 262 5413
Garland County Arkansas
ozark5413@gmail.com

Hot Springs Grand Knight - Newton White
First Step, Director of Development - Nancy Baxter



Knights of Columbus *Arkansas State Council* **March 2014**



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Dear Brother Knights:

Enclosed please find information and forms regarding the 106th Annual Knights of Columbus Convention to be held in Russellville, Arkansas on April 25 – 27, 2014.

Early registration form and payment of \$85.00 should be mailed no later than March 31, 2014. Late registration fee is \$95.00 per spouse and guest. Include all activity fees when sending the check for payment.

For our 4th degree attendees – bring your regalia if you would like to participate in the honor guard for the mass and banquet festivities.

Grand Knights are requested to make all necessary copies of this packet for their delegates and attendees. Each attendee must submit a separate form.

Please make all checks payable to "Knights of Columbus" and enter convention fees in memo line. Mail all forms with check to:

Mark Morgan

205 Frederick Street

Dardanelle, AR 72834

District Deputies need to use the contacts below to request hospitality rooms.

Contacts for information or problems:

Mark Morgan – C 479-886-6251

Craig Vrabel – H 479-964-0063, C 479-747-4910

Mark Murray – C 479-264-8305



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Registration Form

(Please use a separate form for each attending Knight)

Knight: _____ Council Name & Number _____

Delegate Alternate PSD State Officer Program Dir. DD

4th Deg. Master Ins. Agent Other

Family Members attending: _____ (indicate their participation in activities)

Spouse's name _____ Yes No

Guest's name _____ Yes No

Children's names _____ * Yes No

_____ * Yes No

_____ * Yes No

CONTINUED...



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

...CONTINUED

*Youth Waiver/Release form must be submitted.

Banquet only tickets \$30.00 each Extra Banquet tickets needed: ____

The State Council pays the registration fee for State Officers, District Deputies, State Program Directors/ Chairmen, 4th Degree Master, Past State Deputies, K of C Insurance Agents, and Voting Delegates, provided that any person serving in more than one of these capacities will qualify for one registration fee only.

Registration fee:

__ Alternate Delegate	\$85.00 (includes meals)	\$95.00 After April 10, 2014
__ Spouse	\$85.00 (includes meals)	\$95.00 After April 10, 2014
__ Guest	\$85.00 (includes meals)	\$95.00 After April 10, 2014

Fee includes the following:
 Saturday lunch and banquet.
 Other fees will apply for the ladies outing on Saturday.
 Saturday youth activities and lunch.

Registration fee DOES NOT INCLUDE:
 Friday golf outing.
 Friday evening dinner or activities.
 Planned ladies activity.

There are no partial reservations for any convention except the awards banquet on Saturday evening. Send all completed forms and include a check for registration and activity fees payable to Knights of Columbus, with convention fees in memo line to.

Mark Morgan - 205 Frederick Street - Dardanelle, AR 72834



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Youth Registration Form

Youth program will be a day of fun and games at the council hall.

Youth's name: _____ age: _____

Youth's name: _____ age: _____

Youth's name: _____ age: _____

Youth's name: _____ age: _____

Waiver Release for Youth Activities

On behalf of myself, my heirs and guest(s), I hereby absolve, waive and hold harmless the Knights of Columbus, other sponsors, organizers and affiliates, as well as their agents, employees and volunteers from all claims of liability, injury, loss or damage in any way connected with all youth events scheduled in Russellville, Arkansas during the event scheduled for April 25 – 27, 2014. Additionally, this waiver release discharges any and all claims that may accrue as a result of such youth's participation in these events.

Print Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Advertising Application: (circle one)

1/8th Page Ad, (3x2 1/4") \$30.00

Name: _____

1/4 Page Ad, (6 x 2 1/4") \$50.00

Address: _____

1/2 Page Ad, (6 x 4 1/2") \$80.00

Full page Ad, (6 x 9) \$145.00

Amount: \$ _____

Sold by: _____

Mail Ads and Checks Payable to:

Council: _____

Knights of Columbus

District: _____

Mark Morgan
205 Frederick Street
Dardanelle, AR 72834

Please return by April 5, 2014 with all required information and art work (word or adobe pdf acceptable)
Each council will collect 25% from the ad cost. The check mailed should only be for the amount remaining.
Examples \$145.00, council keeps \$36.25, \$80.00, council keeps \$20.00, \$50.00 council keeps \$12.50, and
\$30.00, council keeps \$7.50.



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

ARKANSAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STATE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

RUSSELLVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
HWY 7 NORTH
RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72811
WWW.GOLFRCC.COM

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

ENTRY FEE \$55.00 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES: GREEN FEE, 2 PER CART AND LUNCH)

BEVERAGE CART WILL BE AVAILABLE ON COURSE

PRIZES:
FOR LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND HOLE IN ONE

MULLIGANS AVAILABLE

TEAM MEMBERS:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

SINGLE ENTRIES CAN BE PLACED ON A TEAM IF NEEDED. DO YOU NEED A CART? Y: _____ N: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:
MARK MURRAY
906 WEST 18TH TERRACE
RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72801
479-264-8305 - MARKMURRAY_1@HOTMAIL.COM
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Ladies outing Saturday April 26, 2014

Tour the historic Subiaco Monastery.



Then return for relaxing luncheon at ATU Lake Point facility.



Dress with comfortable shoes and the bus will depart from the hotel at 8:45 for Subiaco Monastery where you will receive a guided tour then return at noon to ATU Lake Point for a wonderful salad and hot Tuscan Chicken sandwich luncheon while enjoying a view of Lake Dardanelle. Bus will return you to the hotel by 3:00 pm.

Cost of the outing is \$30.00

Please let us know if you need any special assistance.

Yes, I will be attending this Ladies Saturday outing.

Ladies Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____



Knights of Columbus *Arkansas State Council* **March 2014**



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Hotel Information

Main Hotels

Hampton Inn Russellville, AR
479.858.7199 - Phone

Fairfield Inn & Suites Russellville

EXKS 109 per night
Book EXKS at Fairfield Inn & Suites Russellville for 109 per night

KING 89 per night

Book KING at Fairfield Inn & Suites Russellville for 89 per night

DBDB 89 per night

Book DBDB at Fairfield Inn & Suites Russellville for 89 per night

Overflow hotel

BEST WESTERN Inn

2326 N Arkansas Avenue,
Russellville, Arkansas, 72802-2218,
United States
Phone: 479/967-1000

All hotels are on exit 81 from interstate 40.

Please let the hotels know you are with the Knights of Columbus State Convention when calling to reserve your rooms.



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Convention April 25 - 27, 2014

Friday night family entertainment will be held at Father Joe Lauro Council 6398 hall located at 990 SR 247 Russellville, AR 72802.

Enjoy a fun evening with your family, all you can eat pizza and ice-cream for the family. We will have music, fun, and games arranged for all to enjoy. The cost will be \$10.00 per adult all children will be free! This is an evening planned to make the convention more enjoyable for all, in the hopes that we can attract more families to this and future conventions, (the Knights are a Family Fraternal Organization).

Names and ages of those attending:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Please include the \$10.00 per adult in your registration check.



Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council March 2014



Presenting a \$10, 218 check to ARC of Arkansas. Cynthia Stone, Director of ARC of Arkansas; Mike Kieffer, State Deputy; two ARC of Arkansas Clients; and Paul Leonard, State Disabilities Chairman.

Newsletter Reminder

Please send your newsletter reports, articles, messages and photos to: Alex Martinez at: alex.martinez@soltelnetworksllc.com by the 15th of the month.

Newsletter Only:

Alex Martinez
105 NW 2nd Street Suite 207E
Bentonville, AR. 72712
Wireless: 479-544-2769
Email: alex.martinez@soltelnetworksllc.com